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For: Novel Metal Complex and Method for Determining Acid Sequence of Protein  
Using the Same

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: